



BOOK SIGNING EVENT

It's the coldest winter is anyone's memory and great Narragansett Bay is frozen nearly solid; two young nineteenth century Wickford residents race across this icy seascape in a horse drawn sleigh on the adventure of a lifetime full of mystery and marvel. All this and more in "**The Day the Bay Froze**", the first installment in the Swamptown Tales series....

The Swamptown Tales, written by award-winning author and historian G. Timothy Cranston and illustrated by local artist, University of Rhode Island Professor emeritus and Wickford Art Association member Dan Urish, is envisioned as a series of books written for the young reader and set in various timeframes in Rhode Island's colorful past. These books will touch upon topics as diverse as the famed Underground Railroad and the textile revolution in New England and will all be lively tales firmly rooted in fact. Look for book two in Spring 2017.

Stop by and meet both the author and the illustrator on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 2PM to 4PM at Wickford Art Association, 36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. While you are there, browse the **Little Picture Show and Sale**, showcasing the work of 40 member-artists in all media. Original art, small in size, affordably priced and simple to wrap, Wickford Art Association makes it easy to purchase and give (or receive!) fine art while supporting local and regional artists. In Rhode Island, fine art purchases are sales-tax free. For more information, please call 401-294-6840 or visit www.wickfordart.org